

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An anisotropically conductive connector configured ~~to be used for electrically connecting~~ connect a circuit board ~~for an inspection~~ having an electrode for an inspection of a circuit device, which is said electrode provided corresponding to an electrode to be inspected ~~in a~~ of the circuit device to be an inspection target ~~to the circuit device to be the inspection target,~~ the anisotropically conductive connector comprising:

~~wherein a lubricant layer is applied to~~ provided on at least a surface on a side of the anisotropically conductive connector that ~~which~~ comes in contact with the circuit device ~~to be the inspection target.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The anisotropically conductive connector according to claim 1, wherein the lubricant layer is a metal salt of alkyl sulfonic acid.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of inspecting a circuit device which serves to electrically connect an electrode to be inspected in a circuit device to be an inspection target to an inspection electrode of a circuit board ~~for an inspection~~ with an anisotropically conductive connector interposed therebetween, ~~thereby carrying out an electrical inspection,~~ comprising:

~~wherein an anisotropically conductive connector having~~ applying a lubricant applied to at least a surface on a side of the anisotropically conductive connector that ~~which~~ comes in contact with the circuit device ~~to be the inspection target is used to cause; and~~

causing a surface on the inspected electrode ~~side~~ of the circuit device to come in contact with the surface of the anisotropically conductive connector to which the lubricant is applied, ~~thereby carrying out an electrical inspection.~~

4. (Original) The method of inspecting a circuit device according to claim 3, wherein the electrode to be inspected in the circuit device to be the inspection target is a solder projected electrode.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of inspecting a circuit device according to claim 3, wherein the lubricant is a metal salt of alkyl sulfonic acid.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of inspecting a circuit device according to claim 4, wherein the lubricant is a metal salt of alkyl sulfonic acid.

7. (New) The anisotropically conductive connector according to claim 1, wherein the lubricant layer comprises a lubricant in a solid powder state at an ordinary temperature.

8. (New) The method of inspecting a circuit device according to claim 3, wherein the lubricant comprises a lubricant in a solid powder state at an ordinary temperature.